## **BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,

Respondent.

## DOCKET UG-190210

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT EXHIBIT NO. BR-3

 Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-3 for admission into the record of the proceeding.

2. <u>Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-3.</u> The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, a phone call, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the Cascade Natural Gas general rate case. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General's Office ("Public Counsel") received these letters and materials.

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Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff entered these comments into a database, which includes all comments received by the Commission. Text of the comments was either directly input into the database, or in the case of a comment received via phone,<sup>1</sup> the communication was summarized. The output from this database has been included in a .pdf file titled "190210 Exh BR-3 UTC Comment Matrix". Public Counsel received one public comment

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See UTC Comment Matrix at 4 (comments of Trudy Stuart).

via e-mail, which is duplicative of a comment received by the Commission.<sup>2</sup> Public Counsel did not count this comment into the final tally in paragraph five below, but provides a copy of it for completeness.

The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a.	Comments received by WUTC	
	Opposing the rate increase	15
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided comments	0
b.	Comments received by Public Counsel	
	Opposing the rate increase	1 (duplicate, and not tallied)
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided Comments	0

Public Counsel submits 15 unique public comments in this exhibit. Of these, 15 oppose

the requested rate increase and zero support the request.

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DATED this 12th day of November 2019.

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<sup>2</sup> See comments of Ronald John. UTC Comment Matrix at 4 and '190210 BR-3 PC John Cmt.pdf'. OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT 2 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON EXHIBIT NO. BR-3 Public Counsel DOCKET UG-190210 800 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104-3188 (206) 464-7744